ASSESSOR ORDERED TO INCLUDE NOTES

If Title is Retained and Property Not Assessed Instrument is Taxable, Says Court Decree.

By a decree from the state supreme court, "title retaining notes" must be assessed by county assessing officials as solvent credits, unless the property for which the note is given is also assessed. The court's decree also passed upon the question as to whether deductions may be made for real estate owned by banks, the decision being that such deductions in future must cover only the actual market value of the real estate. It was further decided that leases, which are assignable without the consent of the lessor, have in many instances a property value which must be determined by the county assessor.

This decision came yesterday in the case brought by the Salt Lake county commissioners, Charles F. Stillman, Joseph S. Lindsay and W. B. Hughes, against James E. Lynch, county assessor. The commissioners sought a writ of mandate was a test case involving the revision of the method of assessment in all counties, and its decision against Mr. Lynch's method of considering title retaining notes, making deductions for real estate held by banks, and also assignable leases will compel county assessing boards throughout the state to re-convent and reconsider their assessment schedules. It is estimated that it will cause an addition to the tax rolls of the different counties of many millions of dollars worth of assessable property, Salt Lake county alone having about $10,000,000 worth of such property which must now be listed as assessable by Mr. Lynch.

Auto Dealers Affected.

These increases include the solvent credits of automobile houses, who sell automobiles on the plan of part down and the remainder protected by title retaining notes until the whole amount is paid; also music houses that sell phonographs and other musical instruments on the part payment plan; also furniture and credit clothing stores will be compelled to pay assessments which will go into the public coffers.

The opinion of the court was written by Justice A. J. Weber, and was unanimously concurred in by his associates. The decision states that the law as interpreted is discriminatory in favor of banks, and that although the present method of taxation has been the custom for many years, yet because it has been done does not make it right or give it validity.

Invalidates Section 5869.

Although the decision invalidates section 5869 of the statutes, formerly construed to mean that building lots purchased for home building, and paid for on the installment plan, or mortgaged to provide money for building a home, were exempted from taxation until paid for, yet it does not destroy that section of the law in its entirety, as the contracts themselves come under the supervision of the supreme court. Justice Weber states in his opinion that the "Statute itself is not endangered. The result is the elimination of the part which is clearly repugnant to the constitution and that which remains is not impaired. There is no double taxation, in taxing the property itself, and the note which is given to assure the payment of the property."

Ruling of the Court.

The ruling of the court is as follows:

'A peremptory writ of mandate will issue commanding the defendant to place on the assessment rolls of Salt Lake county all title retaining notes or contracts that were owned by taxpayers in Salt Lake county at noon of January 1, 1920, unless the property for which the note is given is also assessed; that he assess all leases that were assignable and transferable without permission or consent of the lessors, that have a cash value and that were owned by such taxpayers at noon on January 1, 1920; all conditional sales contracted in which the purchaser in writing agrees to pay the amount due and that were owned by the taxpayers at noon of January 1, 1920; all real estate contracts in which the buyer is obligated to pay the purchase price and which contracts were owned by taxpayers of Salt Lake county at said time. No option contracts in which the purchaser does not agree that he will pay the purchase price shall be taxable. All the instruments enumerated above shall be assessed unless they are not solvent credits as these words have been heretofore defined herein. The assessor will be further commanded in such peremptory writ of mandate to correct the assessment of all bank stocks by eliminating all deductions except those made by him for the cash value of the real estate owned by such banks in this state."

It is believed that every county board in the state of Utah will immediately reconvene and reconsider its tax schedule of assessments, as the custom of handling these properties has been the same as Mr. Lynch advocated, which will have to be changed to conform to the order of the court.

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Incidentally, the name of the Medici has been further perpetuated through the word "medicine," a tribute to the great skill of the members of this house in the art of healing. Doctors and pawn-brokers may therefore be said to have something in common, though the sign of the one never appears upon the office of the other.

Tomorrow—Why do we speak of "scraping" an acquaintance?

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FREIGHT RATES ADD TO HIGH LIVING COST

More than $9,600,000,000 will be added to the nation's annual living cost within the next few months, predicted J. E. Weatherly, economic expert of the department of justice. He based his prediction on the belief that the interstate commerce commission will be forced to grant $2,000,000,000 increase in annual freight rates.

"Increased freight rates are reflected in living costs in no straight proportion, but magnified," he says. "The public pays a freight rate increase several times. One increased rate is paid when cattle come from the plains to the slaughter houses. A second is paid in the raw hides shipped from slaughter house to tannery, a third from tannery to shoe manufacturing house, a fourth when the finished shoe comes from manufacturer to dealer.

"There seems to be no getting around the fact that a freight rate increase means a tremendous boost in prices of every commodity produced."

Visitor Complains of Having Pocket Picked

W. C. Cross, Bosco, Texas, informed the police Wednesday night that his pockets had been picked while he was waiting in line to purchase a ticket at the Saltair depot. The pickpocket obtained $50 in currency and $150 in travelers' checks. The money and checks were carried in a pocketbook in his hip pocket. Mr. Cross said he had been in the city but two days and had been robbed twice.

Tom Christopher, 2228 east Thirteenth South street, reported to the police that $22 in money had been stolen from him by a gypsy fortune teller at 110 east Second South street. The money was taken from a table in the room where he had been asked to place it while the fortune was told.

Alliance Francaise Honors Bastille Day

At the banquet of the Alliance Francaise at the Hotel Utah last evening, patriotic songs and recitations were given commemorating July 14 or Bastille day. About 40 persons were present and the program was given by the following: Madame Jeanne Benedict, Mrs. Edna Evans Johnson, with Miss Marion Cannon as accompanist.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. Torvild Arnoldson, president of the Alliance Francaise, Madame Daniel Lang and Madame Emma Duquin.

SAYS MOST WOMEN WILL VOTE DEMOCRATIC TICKET

Declaring her belief that a big majority of the women of the nation will vote the Democratic ticket this fall because they want the league of nations and because of recognition given women at the San Francisco convention, Mrs. George Bass of Chicago arrived in this city yesterday. Mrs. Bass and her husband stopped off here en route east from the coast. She intends to be at Dayton for the meeting of the Democratic national committee next Tuesday. She conferred with local Democrats and also with Clark Howell, well known southern publisher, and discussing the San Francisco convention said:

"There were about twenty-five women delegates at the convention in Chicago and a very few women alternates. The women there were hardly heard from. At San Francisco, on the other hand, there were about 100 women delegates and 181 women alternates. There were fifty women on the national committee and seventeen on the executive committee. Women took part in all of the deliberations at San Francisco. There were no women on the platform committee but we were invited into the sessions of this committee and our suggestions were given consideration. Women generally are satisfied with the Democratic platform and with the Democratic nominees for president and vice-president. Personally, I couldn't suggest an improvement for the platform and the candidates are the best that could have been named."

MRS. SHEPHERD GIVEN FIVE DAYS IN WHICH TO AMEND COMPLAINT

Trial of the case of Mrs. Hattie Jennings Shepherd against George T. Odell, Dr. Thomas G. Odell and Maud Hardy Odell to recover $50,000 damages and $15,000 alleged to have been paid by her to the defendants, was halted yesterday afternoon when Judge W. H. Bramel sustained an objection to the introduction of further evidence and dismissed the jury. The objection, tantamount to a demurrer, was sustained on the ground that the complaint did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for action. In deciding the matter, the court said:

"I have read the complaint over, and have heard it argued. The court is of the opinion that the complaint lacks any fundamental legal proposition upon which to stand. Here it is shown that the plaintiff and Dr. Odell engaged in certain transactions that gave Maud Hardy Odell a cause of action against this plaintiff, and that the plaintiff in settling that cause of action paid Maud Hardy Odell a sum of money.

"It is further alleged that George T. Odell, the father of Dr. Odell, advised and counseled with Maud Hardy Odell in that settlement. Now, under the law, he, being a relative by marriage, would have the privilege of giving such advice as he thought proper in the case to Mrs. Odell. Whatever he said to her, and whatever he counseled her to do was in the nature of—well, it was the same privilege character as advice from attorney to a client, doctor to a patient; one of those family relationships that allows a party to take part in advising the other in regard to troubles, and a settlement was made.

"It is my opinion that none of the defendants are liable to the plaintiff upon the facts set forth in the complaint. They objected, and this is my ruling.

"The objection is sustained, and the court refuses to proceed further in the case, and the plaintiff is given five days in which to amend the complaint, but the court will not hold the jurors here."

Attends Indian Sun Dance.

Prof. Andrew A. Kerr, anthropology instructor at Harvard and field worker for the University of Utah archaeology department, has returned to the city after attending the annual ceremonies of the Ute Indian sun dance at the Uinta reservation. The sun dance is a religious event of the tribe and Prof. Kerr reports that it continued more than three days.

Welsh Hold Annual Outing at Saltair

Thousands of Welsh residents of Utah are today celebrating the twenty-fourth annual outing of the Cambrian association at Saltair. At the bandstand on the lower floor of the pavilion formal exercises are being held with Welsh airs by the audience and musical artists of the city. Dr. J. H. N. Williams of the First Methodist church of this city is scheduled to speak on "Liberty Loving Wales." John James has charge of the program.

Elks' $10,000 Beauty Due in This City

Miss Gertrude Olmstead, who won the Elks' $10,000 beauty contest and has been engaged by the Universal Motion Picture company, is expected to reach the city today at 4:30 o'clock. Accompanied by her mother, she is on her way to Los Angeles and will be met at the O. S. L. station this afternoon by a reception committee of local Elks.

"Bellhop" Returns Decline, Boys Say, While H. C. L. Climbs

Either "bellhopping" has ceased to be the "high binding" business of yore or a less moneyed class of the public are touring the country, according to reports from bellboys at local hotels. According to the boys' story a "liberal" tourist is a scarcity these days, in spite of the fact that just as much service as ever is demanded. As a matter of fact, hotel registers seem to prove that war profits have helped the average class citizens to do much more globe trotting than of yore. Traveling bags, clothes worn by the guests and all such signs as well as the long list of just "ordinary" names on registers seem to give ample proof of this fact.

According to a number of bellhops consulted this morning, this season's gleanings are especially small. The recent N. E. A. convention, with a preponderance of women delegates filling the local hostelries, by no means netted the returns for the busy boys that large conventions of other seasons have done.

In fact with high cost of living in charge of the situation the "guy," in the vernacular of the "boys," who disdained to break a bill for a tip, seems to have been consigned to the days before the war and if the bellhops' version of the situation is correct dimes and nickels are today of much more frequent occurrence than larger currency. All of which makes one wonder if the "high binders" of European hotels are undergoing the same crisis and if traveling may be some day expected in Europe minus the "pourboir" nuisance.

Loss of Appetite.

As a general rule there is nothing serious about a loss of appetite, and if you skip a meal or only eat two meals a day for a few days you will soon have a relish for your meals when meal time comes. Bear in mind that at least five hours should always elapse between meals so as to give the food ample time to digest and the stomach a period of rest before a second meal is taken. Then if you eat no more than you crave and take a reasonable amount of outdoor exercise every day you will not need to worry about your appetite. When the loss of appetite is caused by constipation as is often the case, that should be corrected at once. A dose of Chamberlain's Tablets will do it.—Advertisement.

STATE DEPARTMENT GIVES STATUS OF RUSSIAN TRADE

Recognition Neither Granted Nor Implied and Dealers Must Take Their Own Risk.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Regarding the announcement made by the state department that the restrictions which have heretofore stood in the way of trade and communication with Soviet Russia are removed by action of the department of state, senators and congressmen are receiving inquiries from business concerns all over the country as to just what the status of this American-Russian trade will be and the state department has been asked for a definite instruction relating to the matter.

The state department has made it clear that although the restrictions have been lifted, American business concerns trading with Russian houses will do so at their own risk and responsibility. Restrictions as pertain to shipment of materials susceptible of immediate use for war purposes will, for the present, still be maintained. In making clear the exact status of things, the department of state makes the following announcement:

"Political recognition, present or future, of any Russian authority exercising or claiming to exercise governmental functions, is neither granted nor implied by this action. It should be emphasized, moreover, that individuals or corporations availaing themselves of the present opportunity to trade with Russia will do so on their own responsibility and at their own risk."

Upon the request of Secretary of State Colby state department officials have forwarded this information to all senators and congressmen for transmission to their constituents. The offices of Senators Smoot and King and Mays and Welling have been so notified.

Since the return to Utah of former Governor William Spry, who represented the Western Association of Governors in Washington during the past eight months urging legislation furthering reclamation of western arid lands, the work of keeping the congress acquainted with the needs of the west has fallen to the lot of Dr. Clarence Owens, leader of the South Reclamation congress, and Dr. Maxfield, president of the Homecrofters association.

These representatives of the south and west in Washington have had their headquarters in Washington many years and have been using their influence in behalf of farm and arid lands legislation. When Senator Smoot was pressing his Rural homes bill in the public lands committee of the senate and, after it was reported out favorably, on the floor of the senate Dr. Owens and Dr. Maxfield put their organizations behind the measure to acquaint the south and west with its tremendous importance and value from the farmers' and home owners' standpoint.

Governor Davis of Idaho, president of the Association of Western Governors, and former Governor Spry of Utah, have been in communication with Dr. Owens and Dr. Maxfield since Congress adjourned and the west has been assured that it will receive the same consideration as any other part of the country in the work that the Southern Reclamation congress and Homecrofters association is doing. They are especially doing everything in their power to have the Borah land bill, offered in the last Congress as a substitute for the Soldier Bonus bill, reported favorably out of the public lands committee soon after Congress convenes in December. While in Washington Mr. Spry indorsed the bill as a proposed work of legislation that would have far-reaching results for Utah and adjoining states.

Personal Mention.

Walter G. Moyle, son of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. James H. Moyle, is the youngest special assistant attorney general in the United States department of justice. His latest promotion came to him only recently.

Leaving the military service a year ago with the rank of second lieutenant, Mr. Moyle received a legal appointment in the department of justice here under appointment of Attorney General A Mitchel Palmer upon the recommendation of Senator King. Since then he has risen to his present position which puts upon him the responsibility of looking after alien enemy claims against the custodian of alien enemy property.

Frank Anderson of Salt Lake, a graduate of the Georgetown University Law school of last month, has accepted a position in a legal capacity with the internal revenue bureau stationed in San Francisco.

Harold Kay of Ogden went to New York for several days last week to visit his brother Dr. Kay, before the latter leaves for South America.

Delvy Walton of Salt Lake is back to work after convalescing for two months following two major operations which confined him to the hospital for six weeks.

Mrs. M. H. Welling, who has been ill in Washington for some time, was taken by Congressman Welling to Johns-Hopkins hospital at Baltimore for a thorough medical examination, to be followed by such treatment as is found necessary by the specialists of that hospital. Mr. Welling says Mrs. Welling stood the trip well, and was feeling as well as could be expected. He will remain with her in the east until assured of her safe condition.

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PHILOSOPHY.

By W. H. Chamberlin, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University Of Utah.

Philosophy gives a scientific support for the confidence commonly felt by men, sometimes vigorously and sometimes feebly, in the reality of our immortality, freedom, and God. It is a support that is needed to give scientifically trained minds a confidence such as Tennyson worked out and gave poetic expression in his Idylls of the King.

The brightest and best of the youth, controlled by confidence in these realities, soon find themselves engaged in a scientific examination of the ideas to be used by them in efficient social service, to which they are impelled by their initial reverence for men and God. But in this scientific examination of their ideas, these same rich and promising young lives are often blighted by false views entertained rashly and unscientifically in regard to the freedom and immortality of man and the divineness of nature. With such false views, life soon ceases to be taken seriously, all things begin to seem trivial and vain, and opportunities for the development of the moral personality are lost.

Philosophy, which seeks to consider the widest views that have been taken of life, and to examine these views with the utmost care that the use of scientific methods of testing ideas admits of, has as its chief end, implicitly at least, the prevention of this soul blight.

NATIONAL CHAIRMAN VISITING SALT LAKE LAUDS HEAD OF TICKET

"Gov. Cox is a man of proven ability and should the people of the United States want an experienced, successful executive they will find such a man in him," said Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic national committee who yesterday stopped in Salt Lake.

"As governor of Ohio," he said "Gov. Cox has sponsored a budget plan that has placed the state squarely upon a business basis. Ohio, under Gov. Cox, has been singularly free from labor troubles. The policy of the governor has been to insist upon a square deal to both labor and capital, and to insist upon a square deal from each of them in return. The Republicans, while raising the cry before their convention, that the nation needed as its next president a man of genuine executive ability, are not offering the country a man of such proven executive ability as Gov. Cox.

Mr. Cummings, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings, arrived on the Western Pacific from San Francisco yesterday afternoon en route to Dayton, Ohio. He was in Salt Lake about half an hour, departing over the Denver & Rio Grande. On the same train were C. E. Dunbar and Mrs. Dunbar of Augusta, Ga., and L. W. Reeves, who also was from Georgia. These people, with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Howell of Atlanta, who joined the party here, were a part of the Georgia delegation to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. George Bass of Chicago, who are in Salt Lake, met the train. Mrs. Bass is national chairman of organization of women for the Democratic party. A number of Utah Democrats, including State Chairman H. L. Mulliner, former Secretary. R. B. Thurman, Mrs. R. E. L. Collier, H. H. Blood of Davis county and Leon Tonnesbeck of Cache county, met Mr. Cummings at the station and were in conference with him during the time that he was here.

"Trouseretted" Tourist Proof Positive Summer Has Finally Arrived

Any one doubting the good old summer time is here might have been convinced this morning by the appearance on Salt Lake streets of a goodly number of khaki "trouserettes." Evidently a number of tourists bound for western wilds arrived in the city and realizing they had struck the western wilds decided that it was time to don the once mannish attire. While the sight of "trouserettes" once aroused a thrill of curiosity for the very daring of it, today Salt Lake was made to realize that anything can just become a matter of course. One group of tourists, evidently mother, father and children in steps ranging in height down to mere infancy started out on a sight seeing trip of the town all garbed after the same manner and as is the case with anything which becomes a mere family affair, the "trouseretted" group seemed to evoke little interest.

One other sign tells of the arrival of vacation time. The dust laden overland automobile is in the city, not in such numbers yet as in preceding seasons, according to tourist officials, but sufficiently evident to tell of many long journeys over dusty roads and under burning suns.

Made 1600 Miles in 12 Days.

A La Fremire and son Richard made a record of 1,600 miles in 12 days on the returned automobile trip from Dallas, Texas, to Salt Lake. They were accompanied to this city, arriving yesterday by Banna Shaw, an airplane mechanic.

Friday's Organ Recital.

With Assistant Organist Tracy Y. Cannon presiding at the organ the following program will be given tomorrow at the noon recital in the tabernacle:

National Anthem
Largo ..... Handel
Spring Song ..... Hollins
Cantilene ..... Rogers
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An Old Melody ..... Arr. by Organist
Marche Pontificale ..... Lemmens

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Takes Inspection Trip—H. V. Platt, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, left Wednesday on an inspection trip over the company's lines.

Goes to Denver—Arch B. Thurman, director of Americanization in the schools of Utah, has gone to Denver to attend a national citizenship conference.

Receives Victory Medal—The second victory medal to arrive in Salt Lake has been received by Edwin G. Woolley, Jr., of the Woolley Brokerage company, who served six months in France as a captain in the 145th (Utah) field artillery.

Robert Duke Sought—Robert Duke, aged 65, is being sought by relatives, according to word received from his nephew, Herbert F. Close of the U. S. S. MacKenzie at San Diego, California. Mr. Duke is believed to have come to Salt Lake several years ago.

On Examining Board—Capt. F. A. Russell, inspector-instructor of the National Guard of Utah, will leave for Fort D. A. Russell, Saturday where he will be one of the members of an examining board to pass on applicants for commissions in the regular army.

Army Enlistments—The following army enlistments at the Salt Lake recruiting station were reported Wednesday: Col. Ellsworth of Rexburg; John J. Wiseman, Dodge City, Kan.; Robert E. Patterson, Philadelphia, Pa., and Robert F. Jones, Hutchinson, Kan.

Campus Frolic Tonight—University of Utah summer school students will hold a campus frolic tonight at 6:30 o'clock. Dancing will be held on the lawn and refreshments served. Prof. James R. Griffiths, Prof. G. Oscar Russell and Miss Edna Romney constitute the committee in charge.

Plan Tractor Demonstration—Plans for a demonstration of a tractor and gas engine as used on the farm were discussed yesterday by local tractor and auto dealers at a meeting in the Commercial club. The move is being undertaken to educate the farmer in the use of the tractor as a farm implement.

Charged With Assault—"Red" Crow, aged 32 years, was arrested last night by the sheriff on a complaint charging assault with a deadly weapon. He is alleged to have struck J. L. Stedman over the head with a revolver, when Stedman refused Crow the use of an automobile. Crow was released upon furnishing a $300 bond.

Swimming Class Large—Swimming courses at the University of Utah have large enrollments, according to announcement. The registration includes 186 women and 26 men. Elementary as well as advanced swimming and diving are taught. Ernest G. Hollings, instructor in swimming at the university, is in charge of the classes.

Tendered Farewell—P. M. Randall of the First Methodist church, who has resigned as a board member, was tendered a farewell luncheon at the Commercial club Wednesday by the official board of the church. Mr. Randall left in the afternoon for Minneapolis, to visit his son Walter H. Randall, before going to Los Angeles to enter business.

STORE COAL NOW—Higher prices likely. MARTIN COAL CO., 49 Main street. Wasatch 520.—Advertisement.

Tentative Constitution To Join Local Posts

Consolidation of six American Legion posts in Salt Lake is expected to be effected by the terms a tentative constitution drafted at a meeting of post representatives at the American Legion headquarters Wednesday night. Another meeting will be held Saturday evening for the purpose of preparing by-laws and working out other details.

The proposed constitution provides that the new post be known as the Salt Lake City post. Officers of the new post will consist of a post commander, first vice commander, second vice commander, an adjutant, a historian, a chaplain and a sergeant-at-arms. An executive committee of five members will be elected annually and will direct the active management of the post.

Files Suit Against Transportation Company

Alleging that he suffered a nervous collapse as the result of a collision of an automobile in which he was being taken to the Dr. W. H. Groves L. D. S. hospital, Feb. 3, 1920, Carl R. Jones has filed suit in the Third district court against the Salt Lake Transportation company for $5,500 damages. The complaint alleges thatt he ambulance stalled on B street and that the brakes failed to hold it from coasting backyard into a telephone pole. The plaintiff alleges that the shock has permanently injured his nervous system.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."—Advertisement.

Back to the Bible

Daily Message Designed to Inculcate Right Thinking. (The Star is used to attract the eye, and the S engraved in it stands for Scripture.)

BE AT PEACE—Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22. 21.

Arrested on Charge Of Stealing Shirt

On the charge of stealing a silk shirt from the Gray Brothers' store, 251 south Main street, Mrs. M. Braza, 27, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Patrolman W. E. Jukes. She had made several purchases in the store, the officers say, and when she clerk went to the rear of the store she attempted to conceal the shirt in her bundle. She was released on bail of $25.

Nevada Farmers Facing Serious Water Shortage

Nevada farmers dependent on the Humboldt-Lovelock Light and Irrigation company and the Big Five reservoirs for water, are facing a serious shortage, said R. R. Rowe, engineer of the geological survey here, who has returned after taking stream measurements. Many of the farmers, however, foresaw the water shortage and put their crop into hay which will be but little affected by any water shortage, says Mr. Rowe.

Predicts Unfavorable Market for Sheep

An unfavorable market for sheep this fall is predicted by Raymond Knight, president of the Knight Investment company, who has come to Salt Lake from Alberta, Can., to visit his family. He declared that with the unstable condition of the wool market sheepmen are refusing to raise large numbers of sheep in view of a possible drop in the price of wool.

Mr. Knight will return tomorrow to Alberta. He was accompanied to Salt Lake by A. P. Day of the Knight-Watson Ranching company.

Senators and Congressman To Visit Site of Arsenal

Senator Reed Smoot, Senator W. H. King and Congressman Milton H. Welling, together with a number of local business men will visit the site of the ordnance depot near Ogden on Sunday afternoon. Senator Smoot led the fight in the senate for the appropriation for the arsenal and according to Capt. W. P. Katz material for the construction of the building is daily arriving. Actual construction work is expected to begin Aug. 1.

Clayton Family Will Hold Annual Reunion

The descendants and relatives of William Clayton will hold their annual meeting and reunion next Saturday evening at the home of Col. N. W. Clayton, 190 Second avenue. July 17 is the birthday of William Clayton, the ancestor of the Claytons now in Utah, and one of the pioneers. In addition to regular business, there will be a social evening with a program of music and other entertainment. All members of the Clayton Family association are urged to be present.

Youth is in Army.

Local police received word Wednesday that Ray Whitehead, 17 years old, for whom they had been requested to institute a search, enlisted in the army on July 12, and is now on his way to the Presidio, Cal., for training. The boy had not been heard from since July 11, and his grandmother, Mrs. Josie Vincent, 920 east Third South street, had reported his disappearance to the police. He enlisted in the cavalry at Twin Falls, Idaho.

West Point Exams Open to Enlisted Men

Preliminary examinations for West Point are now open to all enlisted men between the ages of 19 and 22 who have served at least one year in the regular army, according to instruction to department commanders by the war department. If successful in the preliminary examination, the candidate will be given three months' leave of absence in which to prepare himself for the regular entrance examination. Men who served in national guards while they were in federal service are eligible for appointments, it is announced.

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